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For: TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, RECEIVING APPARATUS,  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION METHOD,  
RECEPTION METHOD, AND COMMUNCIATION METHOD

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 23, 2004,  
Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified  
application be amended as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims that begins on page 3 of this Amendment.

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 22 of this  
Amendment and include both attached replacement sheets and

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annotated sheets showing changes.

The Remarks portion begins on page 23 of this Amendment.